

Giant Forest Lodge Historic District
Registration Building
Sequoia National Park
Three Rivers Vicinity
Tulare County
California

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE California	COUNTY Tulare	TOWN OR VICINITY Three Rivers Vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Giant Forest Lodge Historic District		HABS NO. CA-193-A
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Registration Building, Sequoia National Park		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1918	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Part of the Giant Forest Lodge Historic District which served as a major California resort for over fifty years.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Exposed frame, bark-paneled		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1928 -- moved and remodeled for use as a registration office and curio shop; main entrance moved to the side, large porch added; 1936 -- lounge, curio space, store rooms and two restrooms added, porch enlarged		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Originally built as the Chester Wright store.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register		
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